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The illness of my
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trouble

Family affairs especially
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May, 1907

Dear Mr. Miller

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you for the ^{opening} ~~opening~~
of the new inter. Promenade
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May, 1907.

Dear Mr. Miller,

From being the freest, least fettered of mortals
for nearly 1/2 a century, and I cannot with any fair reason complain
that in these latter days I am tethered to a rather short rope, still
I sincerely regret not being able to attend the formal opening of the
new mountain boulevard next Friday and meeting so many interesting men.
The most I can now look forward to is a day or two on your hills toward
the end of May. The breaking up of my family, the illness of my
daughter H[elen], family affairs--especially the long boundedness as
I have never been bound before -- still I am looking forward hopefully
to a few more years blessed wanderings before the sun goes down.

[Rough draft of letter, in Muir's handwriting]

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